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the face interest value of the loan.
It goes without saying that when application is made to him for a loan.

Tom Whils thought it the lovellest in haste and repending at leisure. To face in the world, and he was forever be sure, she had known Tom six years. A man stepped on her foot in the where Tom made his mistake. Nelle crowded train, and she drew in the had glyways felt so sure of him. And be takes this tax into consideration had always felt so sure of him. And injured member with a scowl that was lately Tom had been very unreasonation. ic calculating the rate he shall charge and the result is that the man who owns the property must, in addition to the regular tax on his property, pay an added tax in the shape of a higher rate of interest. The law, as it now stands, for this reason is a bad one, and we hope it will be reled, and along with it, it might not be a bad idea to also repeal the ncome tax law, which is today pracsically a dead letter on our statute books. The whole system of taxation needs careful attention from the next Legislature. When we first heard of the proposition of the present administration

to issue Panama bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000 and interest bearing treasury notes to the amount of \$100,000,000, in order to allay the money stringency in the country, we ventured the prediction that in spite of the fact that administration officials declared that there was no alogy between the present bond issue and the Cleveland issues in No less a light than Hon. Leslie M. same causes that brought on the curities and too much denunciation of American business methods. Can it be possible that at this late day the Republican are going to relieve the Democrats of the responsibility of the 1893 panic? If so, they have the man out of town man he wanted to enter the finding them.

adverse to the administration are the meal by inviting the two girls to being treated with silence these days.

mind, and the men had rounded out the meal of a charming face and ate extended with silence these days.

go to the theater the next night.

Nellie laid aside the paper and star-The weather man is beginning to gestion.

get unpopular early this winter. IN THE YEAR 1621.

The First Thanksgiving Day on Ameri-

The first Thanksgiving held on American soil was by the pilgrim fathers in the year 1621, shortly after they landed at Plymouth rock. It was not very much of a Thanksgiving, for they did not feel that they had very much to be thankful for, but was rath-

er a revival of the English harvest home. Matters were about the same In 1622 and with much about the same result in giving thanks. In 1623, however, an expected ship failed to arrive with provisions when they were likely to be most wanted, and the prospects of famine were so bright that Governor Bradford, acting in the andoubted exercise of his prerogative, opered a day to be set apart for fast-bumiliation and prayer.

But before the day appointed had

before the day appointed had provisions turned up all right, and the day was turned into one of thanksgiving. Mr. Winslow, one of the pligrims, in a letter gives an interesting account of this memorable day in American history. The celebration was held with "glory, honor and praise, with all thankfulness to our good God which deals so graciously with us." Ninety Indians, headed by King Massasoit, arrived at the settle-ment in the nick of time and shared in the feast. This celebration was somewhat previous, for not long after the pligrims were down to plain lob-sters without bread, and spring water, "which," said Governor Bradford, "somewhat impaired the freshness of our complexions," as well it might.-Boston Transcript.

THANKSGIVING IN LONDON.

Americans Away From Home Celebrate Turkey Day. The members of the American so-ciety and their guests, to the number of more than 500, gathered on Nov. 29 last year at the Hotel Cecil for the anlast year at the Hotel Cecil for the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the society. The dining hall and the tables were decorated with products of field and garden and favors. The menuwas in the shape of a pumpkin, to which was attached a corn husk. Ambassador Reid, Robert J. Wynne, the American consul general, the embassy staff and the head masters of England's great public schools were among the state of the evening. John Mortage of the evening of the late Mrs.

The Cause For Thanks

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been forced to it by finding themselves in the same box which the Democrats or u fed in 1903. Quaere:
Will the public look at the present situation as it looked at that of 1903, and what will the outcome be?

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It was Neille's first experience in a fashlonable cafe, with its myriad mirrors, soft shod waiters, sparkling foundations and flower decked tables. The dainty cookery, the well chosen wines, the general air of prosperity and ease which enveloped her during the brief pride Rebels."

the woman he loved. The man on the other side rose to leave the car, drepping his paper. Neille picked it up. Somehow she did not want to think lig black headlines caught her eye.

"Countess — Sues Her Husband For Divorce. Cruelly Beaten. Her Pride Rebels." The President is changing. Views hour had created a new unrest in her mind, and the men had rounded out ure and a charming face and ate extension are

would happen in her own home. Tom
and his mother would come to dinner,
and in the dusk Tom would take his
mother to their thay flat five blocks
away and then come back for a two
hour visit with her. Tom always went
home early because he had to be at
the shop every morning at 7-30.

The theater and afterward a supper
met like this inneheon! The tiny parlor

It was dreadful to have to ride twice How the Rich of Westchester County,

The man scated next to her drew away from her, and she turned to see that he was endeavoring to protect a tissue paper covered parcel from the distributed among their poor neighswaying strap hangers in bors, at hospitals and homes for poor him.

sary. Ain't it fine that it comes on Thanksgiving day this year? I tell you it makes me think how much more than ordinary I have to be thankful for. My wife's just back from the hospital, safe and well, thank God and we're celebrate. hospital, safe and well, thank God, and we're celebrating double tomorrow. I tell you, young woman, it's

tickle her to death. Funny how som

Neilie had fairly jumped at the sug- ed straight ahead until the guard callgestion. Theater on Thanksgiving ed her station; then she went forth in night? Why, that was the time when to the storm, with a shudder. She folks stayed at home. She knew what came back to grim realities. It was

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would happen in her own home. Tom cold and rainy-and nve blocks to be

match. Now, of course I've hair and eyes, but a figure boxes and the stage, the play and the wonderfully gowned women on the floor below.

Vided their attention between the bunging into her tired face.

"This ain't as good as a hansom, Nell," he said as he tucked her arm floor below.

THANK OFFERINGS.

"Say, look out, will you?" he said William Rockefeller, through his say, look oil, will your he said sharply to the long limbed youth who imanager, had turkeys given to his emthreatened the parcel as the car stopped suddenly. Then he turned to Neille, with an applogetic smile; the will be "I don't mind the crowding so much boys at her home called Woodycrest usually, but these flowers are for my wife, and, by garry, I'm going to get 'em home safe if I have to fight for 'em:"

boys at her home called Woodycrest, near Irvington. Every year the little tots who are educated by her special teachers are given a turkey dinner, and last year was no exception. Miss Nellie looked at him in surprise. His hands were work worn, his clothes thean, but well worn, his tie distinctly rusty. But his happiness was infectively.

P. G. Thebaud, Howard Willets, A. C. Bostwick and other wealthy men

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panic in 1893, viz: Extravagant living, a plethora of undigested securities and too much denunciation the mere effect of an independent in the mere effect of a

BELL CLUTCHED HIS ARM TIGHTLY. ble. He had been angry when she had taken the region is the woman you've loved thirty years lying twixt life and death ten blocks taken the region is the woman you've loved thirty years the region by a clothing company. The bill of fare bulk was as follows: it necessary in the campaign of 1908 to make some explanations which would be very embarrassing. It appears that already some of the leaders of the Republican organization are preparing, whether inadvertently or otherwise, to make itstill harder for the administration to satisfactorily explain its recent action. No less a light than Hon, Leslie M.

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